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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

SEMS UPDATE

Redistricting and New Features

ECAM Convention 2011

Presented by Madalan Lennep, PMP



Agenda

- I. Poll Manager Experience
- II. Redistricting Preparation
- III. Redistricting Steps
- IV. Team Work
- V. SEMS Enhancements
- VI. Other SEMS Functionality
- VII. Lessons Learned Tips
- VIII. Questions and Answers



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Most of what you need to know about being a Poll Manager you get from Training....here is the rest!

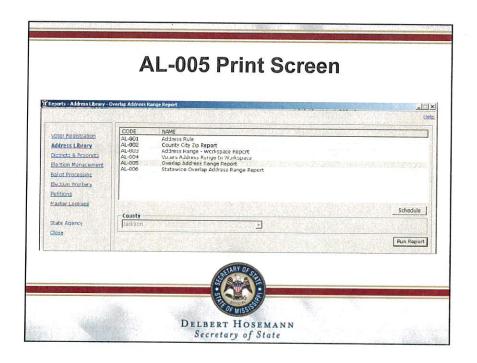
- · Directions to Precinct
- Card Table
- Fly swatter/bug spray (Ratio 50:1)
- Lots of Food
- Activities
- Paper Products

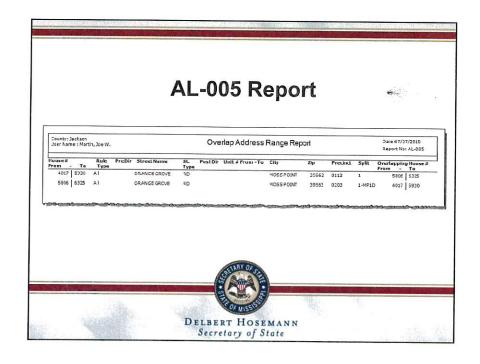


II. Redistricting Preparation

- Check Overlap Addresses
- Run AL-005

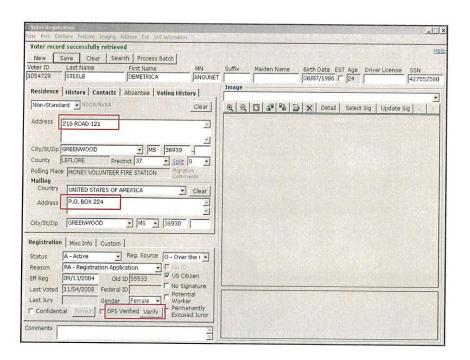


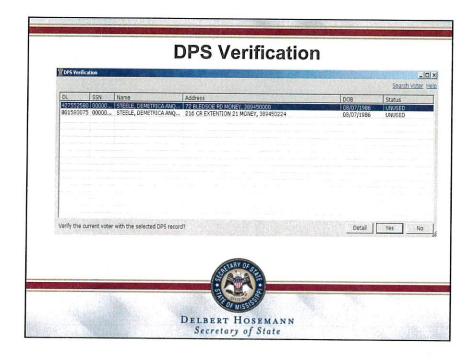




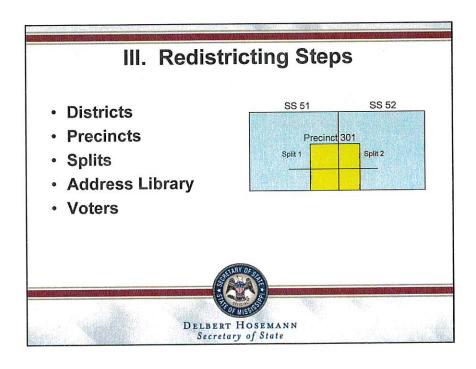








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Redistricting Steps

Example 1: **Changing District Lines within a Precinct**



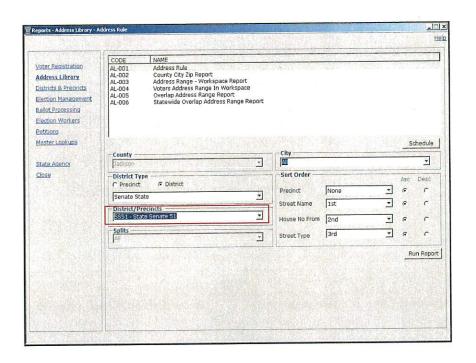
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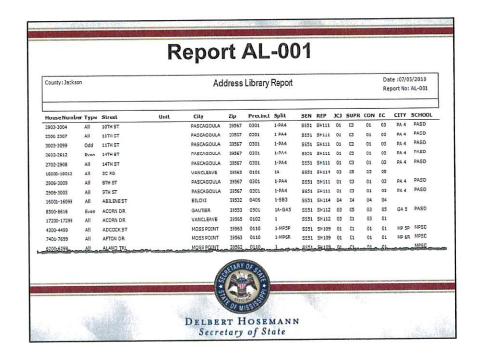
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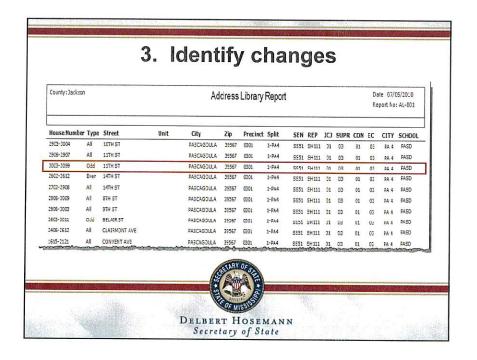
2. **Print Address Rule Report**

Selection Criteria for AL-001







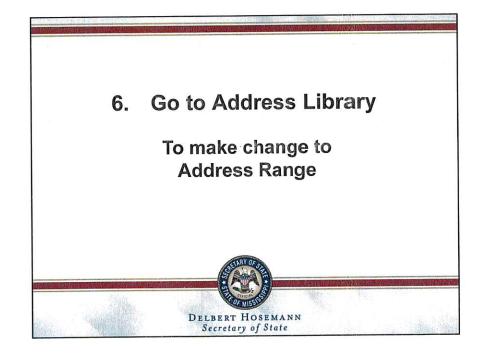


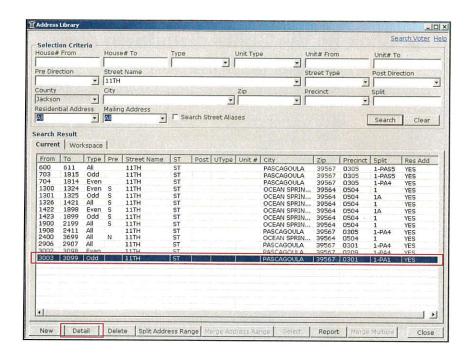
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Before you create a new split, 4. check for splits with district already in the precinct.

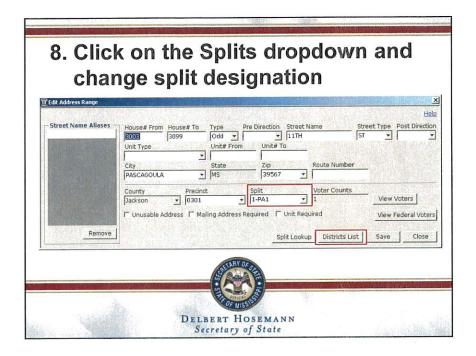
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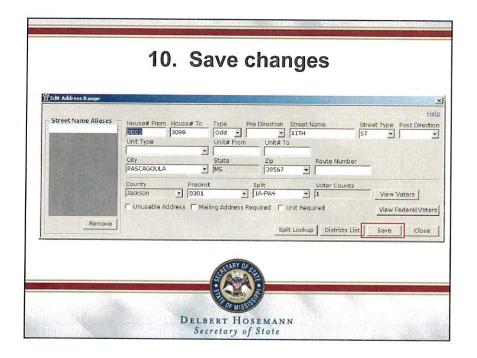


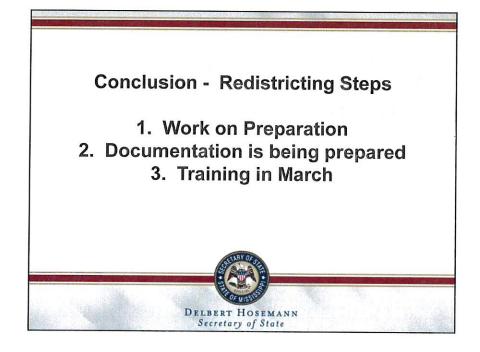


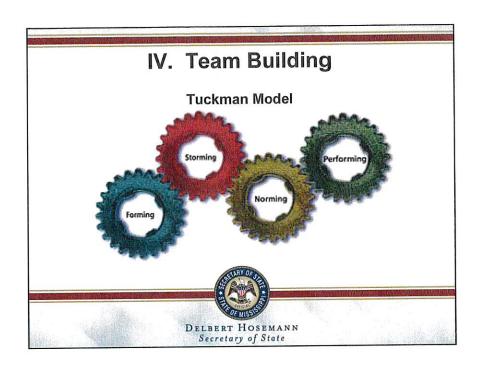










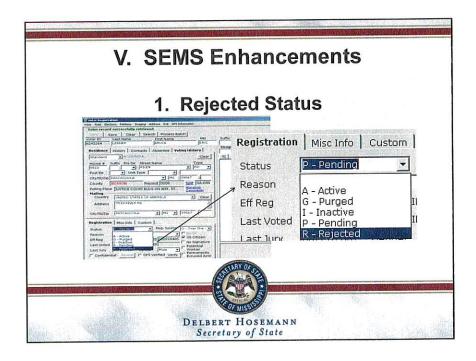


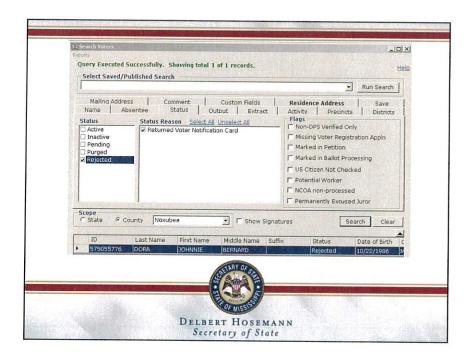






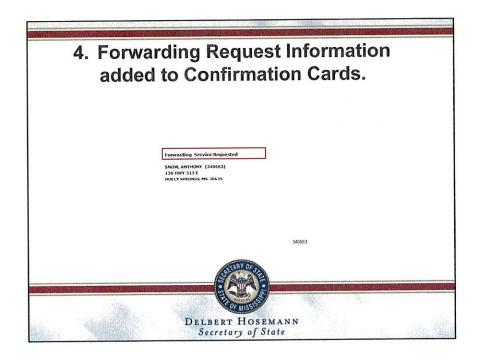


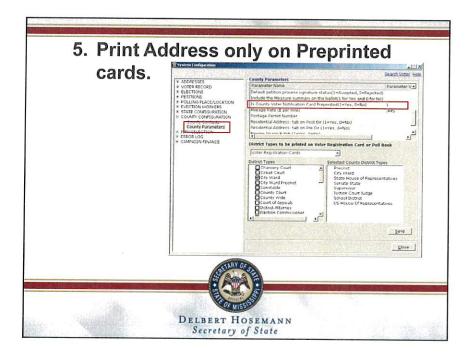


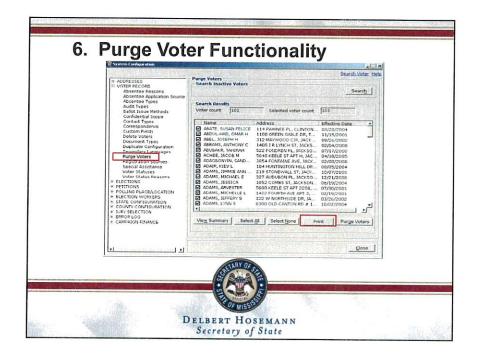


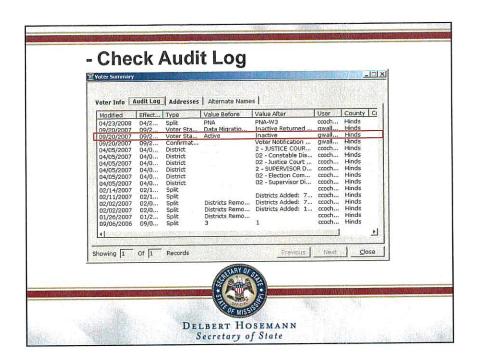


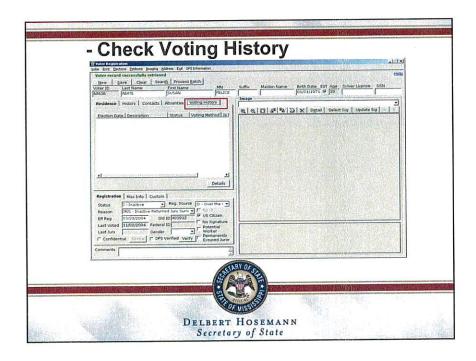




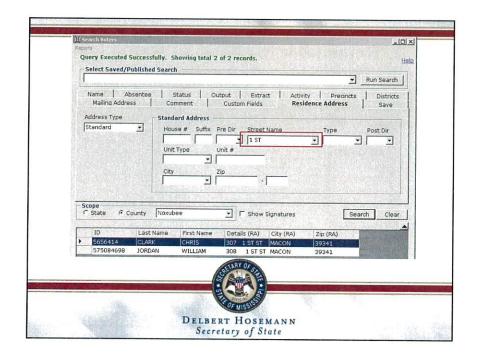


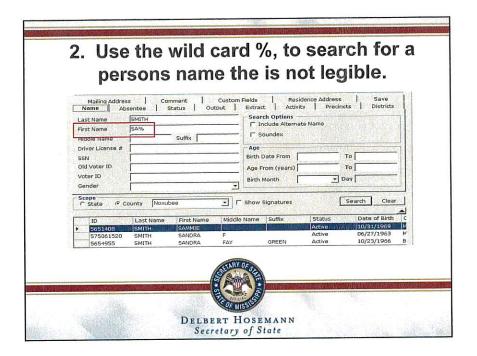


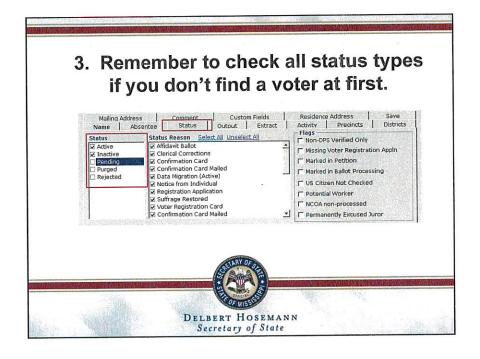




VI. Other SEMS Functionality 1. To find people at a specific address, use the Residence Address tab in Voter Search. Delbert Hosemann Secretary of State







VII. Lessons Learned

- 1. Poll Manager Training
- 2. Poll Book Edits
- 3. Change of Address Information
- 4. Address Master List
- 5. Affidavit Voting



Questions and Answers Delbert Hosemann Secretary of State

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ECAM ANNUAL MEETING January 25 - 27, 2012

Updates to SEMS And Election Prep

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Topics to be Covered

- Updates in SEMS
- SSA Verification
- Preparation for 2012 Elections
 - TSX Tips and Reminders
 - Training Opportunities



Changes in SEMS

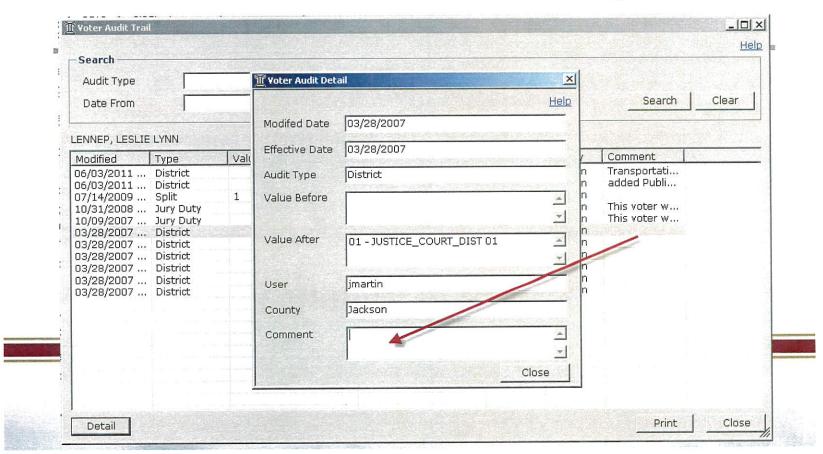
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Updates to SEMS – Voter Registration

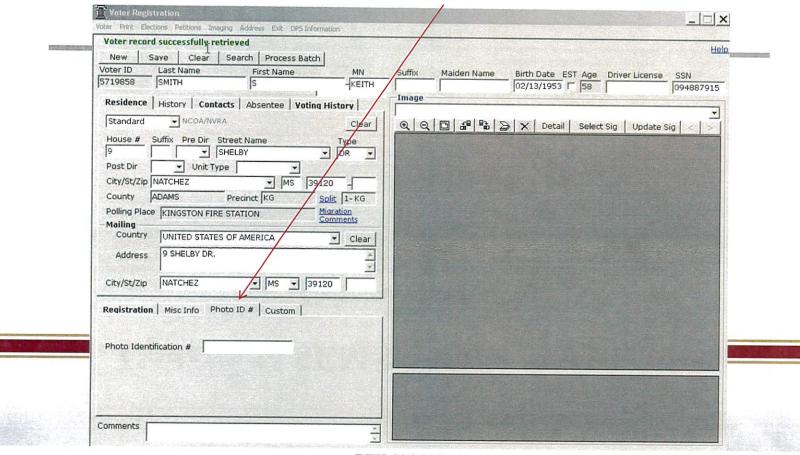
Voter Comments can be added to Audit Log:



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Updates to SEMS – Voter Registration

Photo ID Field:



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Updates to SEMS – Voter Registration

Absentee Voter History:





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Updates to SEMS – Election Management

New Elections - Run-Off Field Required:

ot Styles Address Library Pull Petiti	ons Polling Places Dist	ricts Precincts Reset Candida	te Position on Ballot Reports	
lection successfully saved.				Search Voter
Date: Mar-13-2012 Type	e: Primary	Description: Presi	dential Primary	
Election Details	Election Date	03/13/2012	Election Type Primary	▼ Poll Hours
Shared Contests	Description	Presidential Primary		Open
Pull Election	Description	Jeresidendal Prillary		
Measures & Races	Certification Deadline	03/23/2012	Registration Close Date 02/12/2012	Close
Publish Shared Contests	Filing Deadline	01/14/2012	Military voters 03/03/2012	
Ballot Review	Run-Off Date	0.1/00/0010	Registration Close Date	Start
Ballot Styles	Run-Off Date	04/03/2012	General Election Date	Start
Print Labels		☐ Federal General		End



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Updates to SEMS – Election Management

Run-Off Election Type will be Removed:

Election Management - Election D	etails				<u></u>
Ballot Styles Address Library Pull Petitio	ons Polling Places Dist	ricts Precincts Reset Candid	date Position on Ballot F	Reports	
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Publish Shared Contests	Filing Deadline	01/14/2012	Military voters Registration Cl	Other Runoff	
Ballot Review	Run-Off Date	04/03/2012	— General Electio	Primary Runoff	Start
Ballot Styles	Run-On Date	J04/03/2012	General Election	T Date	End
Print Labels		Federal General			



Updates to SEMS – Reports and Labels

VR-009 – Party Affiliation for Permanently Disabled Absentees:

County : Hin	ounty : Hinds Voting History Report				Date : 01/09/2012
Р	recincts : BO - Bolton Status : Ac	tive Registration Period Till: 1/9/2012 Election	: 08/02/2011 -	Hinds County Primary	Report No: VR-009 Period Till : 08/02/2011
Voter ID Election Par	VoterName ticipation Date	Residential/Mailing Address	City	Precinct	Eff Regn Date Party
110152	BELL, WILLIEJAMES	1185 NATHANIEL HILL RD BOLTON MS 39041	BOLTON	Bolton	04/23/1984 D
59333	BOLTON, GEORGE SR	1005 DANIEL HILL LN BOLTON MS 39041	BOLTON	Bolton	10/06/1979



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Updates to SEMS – Reports and Labels

VR-024 Shifting District Columns:

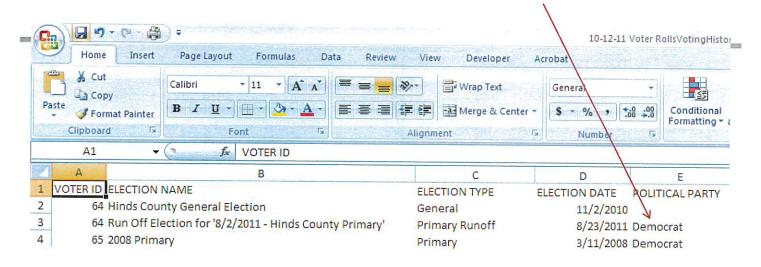
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US	MS	USH04	SC02	DA12	SS45	SH103	COA5
US	MS	USH03	SC01	DA07	SS25	SH64	COA4
US	MS	USH02	SC01	DA07	SS28	SH70	COA4
US	MS	USH02	SC01	DA07	SS26	SH72	COA2
US	MS	USH03	SC02	DA06	SS37	SH94	COA4
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US	MS	USH04	SC02	DA10	SS43	SH86	COA5



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Updates to SEMS – Reports and Labels

VR-024 – Voter History File - Show Political Party Affiliation:





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BP-001 – Add Rejected Comment:

County: Leflore Absen			Absentee Ballot Received	Received Report			Date: 01/06/2012 Report No: 8P-001	
			Elections:12/20/2011-District3Super	visor			1	
Precinct Voter ID	Ballot ID	Name	Address	Sent Date	Receive Date	Ballo Accepted	t Status Rejected	7
40 - Central	l Gwd							
L061600	1500463961	FLEMINGS, SAMUEL L	319 1/2 W JOHNSON ST REAR GREENWOOD,MS 38930	12/14/2011	12/14/2011			
1056970	1950565273	GRIFFIN, BERTHA MAE	610 HOWARD STGREENWOOD,MS 38930	12/12/2011	12/12/2011			
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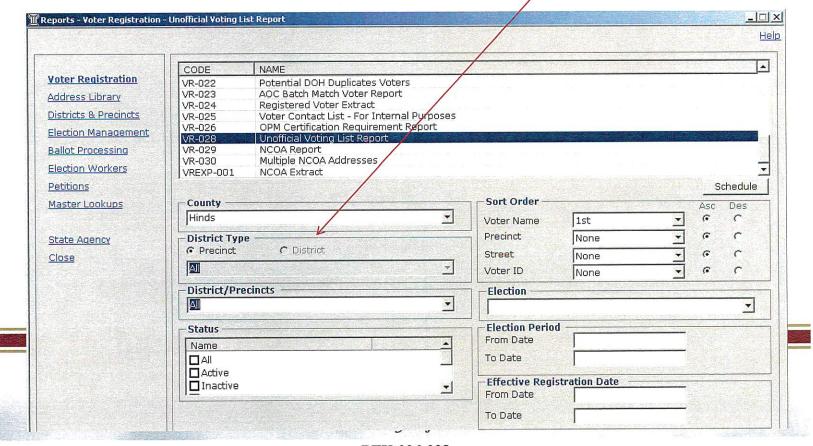
VR-028 – Show Party Affiliation on Absentee and Affidavits:

County : Hinds		Unofficial Voting List			Date 01/09/2012 Report No : VR-028		
Pr	ecincts : BO - Bolton Status : Activ	e Registration Period Till: 1/9/2012 Election:	08/02/2011 -	Hinds County Primary	Period Till: 08/02/2011	VR-028	
Voter ID Election Part	Voter Name icipation Date	Residential/Mailing Address	City	Precinct	Eff Regn Date	Party	
72342	FARR, PAMELA PLUNKETT	107 E MADISON ST BOLTON MS 39041	BOLTON	Bolton	07/23/1982	V	
8/2/2011							
55851	FISHER, MARY ANN	5353 OLD HIGHWAY 80 BOLTON MS 39041	BOLTON	Bolton	10/01/2004	R	
8/2/2011(R)					1	\	
118555	FISHER, ROBERTH	5353 OLD HIGHWAY 80 BOLTON MS 39041	BOLTON	Bolton	10/01/2004	R	
8/2/2011(R)						1	
54610	FLOYD, JOHN JR	117 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DR BOLTON MS 39041	BOLTON	Bolton	05/05/2005	1	
8/2/2011							



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VR-028 – District selection criteria:



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County : Hinds	Unofficial Voting List	Date : 01/09/2012 Report No : VR-028
Precincts: BO - Bolton Status	: Active Registration Period Till: 1/9/2012 Election: 08/02/2011 - Hinds County Pi	rimary Period Till: 08/02/2011

Voter ID Voter Name Residential/Mailing Address City Election Participation Date			Precinct	Eff Regn Date	Party	
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8/2/2011(R)						
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8/2/2011(R)						



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Social Security Verification

Implementation will be complete by February 1, 2011.





User: Mad Lennep

SSA VERIFICATION

Verify Applicant | Edit My Contact Information | Change my Password | Log Out

$\mathcal{W}_{ ext{elcome}}$ to the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office Voter Verification website.

Section 303 of Public Law 107-252 (Help America Vote Act of 2002) requires states and localities to develop centralized, computerized voter databases and to verify voter registration information known as SEMS. Individuals registering to vote must provide their driver's license number on the voter registration application. SEMS is designed to verify driver's license numbers given on the application.

However, if the registrant has no driver's license, they must supply the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SSN). This site will attempt to verify the last four digits of the applicant's SSN. Simply enter the applicant's name, date of birth and SSN. Through communication with the Social Security Administration's Social Security Online Verification system (SSOLV), a response will be returned stating what data has been verified. SEMS will still verify driver's license numbers given on the application and there is no need to use the Voter Verification website.

Because of privacy laws and anti-fraud measures, SSA only verifies the information. For instance, if a county submitted an inquiry, and the SSN did not match against SSA's information, SSA would return a message indicating the SSN did not match, but it would not divulge what was wrong with the match, such as a transposition of two numbers.

The codes you will receive are as follows:

- · X code Single match alive
- · Y code Single match deceased
- · Z code No match found
- V code Multiple matches all alive
- T code Multiple matches all deceased
- W code Multiple matches mixed
- S code invalid

Please contact the SEMS Help Desk at 877-357-7367 if you have any problems or need additional information concerning this process.

SSA Verification

- User name and password will be assigned by MSOS.
- Utilization is determined by statute.



SSA Verification Utilization

SSA VERIFICATION

Verify Applicant | Edit My Contact Information | Change my Password | Log Out



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SSA Verification Utilization

Verify Applicant

All fields are required.

Voter	Information
First Name	
Last Name	
Last 4 of SSN	
Date of Birth	ex: 01/01/1970

Continue



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Preparation for 2012 Elections

- Post History
- Close All Previous Elections
- Redistricting Changes for U. S. House
- •Involve Election Commissioners



TSX Preparation Tips Clear everything before you start:



TSX Memory Card

Make sure memory cards and Voter Access cards are cleared before beginning your Election Load process.



OS Memory Card



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TSX Preparation Tips GEMS Download:



TSX Memory Card

When downloading memory cards, select and complete one precinct at a time. This allows you to watch to make sure the label matches the information on the AccuVote Server window.



TSX Preparation Tips

TSX memory card will not work in TSX machine:



- Security keys do not match.

- Reformat TSX memory card using a laptop.
- Memory card is bad, call ES&S to confirm.



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TSX Preparation Tips

Encoder display reads Wrong Media Key:

- Updated security keys to match the TSX. By using the Supervisors Card. (Make sure you clear all old Voter Access cards prior to updating security keys).



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TSX Election Day Tips Placement of the TSX machines:

- Machine must be turned to allow privacy for the voter.





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TSX Election Day Tips Check the power lights on the TSX

- Top green light shows A/C Power
- Middle blue light shows machine is on
- Bottom flashing light yellow means battery is charging and green means battery is charged.





TSX Election Day Tips Encoder Screen keeps fading in and out

- Replace batteries (be careful not to apply too much force when installing the screws that hold the cover).
- Turn the Encoder off when not in use.
- Do not leave card in encoder (even if it is off).



TSX Election Day Tips Use of Supervisor Cards:



- Should be placed in sealed envelope with instructions for use.....generally should not be opened until 7:00 p.m.
- Inserting a Supervisor Card in an encoder will clear all ballots styles on the Encoder.



TSX Election Day Tips Smart card is stuck in TSX:

- Reboot TSX machines and card should pop out.
- Clean any debris from card using an electronic wipe (while avoiding the metal smart chip).



Voter Access Card

TSX Election Day Tips While closing out the election:



- Remove the memory card as soon as the result tape is printed. With the the memory card removed, there are only two options: Shut Down TSX or Election Archives.



TSX Election Day Tips

Voter is not in the poll book:



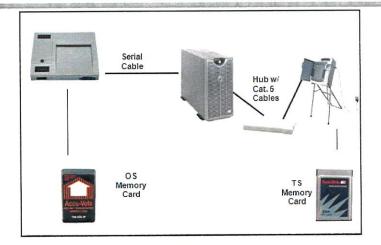
- This voter cannot vote on the TSX
- This voter cannot vote on a REGULAR paper ballot.



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TSX Election Day Tips Moving the GEMS Server:

Reconnect and test before upload begins.





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Training Opportunities for 2012

- Basic SEMS Training w/Absentee Processing
- Redistricting Training
- Election Operations
- GEMS Database Build
- Train-the-Trainer



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Questions / Answers



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<u>Duties of Election Commissioners</u> <u>Concerning Voter Roll Maintenance</u>

- The entire election commission is responsible for the maintenance of the entire voter roll of the county.
- Commissioners act as a group, through their minutes, which should be filed with the Circuit Clerk of the County.
- Individual commissioners may act alone only to fulfill ministerial tasks associated with voter roll maintenance.



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Duties of Election Commissioners Section 23-15-153, Miss. Code Ann.

Election Commissioners are required to meet:

- The 1st Tues. after the 2nd Mon. in January every year;
- The 1st Tues. in the month immediately preceding the first primary election for congressmen in years when congressmen are elected;
- The 1st Mon. in the month immediately preceding the first primary election for state, state district, legislative, county and county district officers in the years such officers are elected;
- The 2nd Mon. of September in years in which there is not a regularly scheduled general election in November.



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Duties of Election Commissioners

- Election Commissioners should meet more often than the schedule prescribed by § 23-15-153, Miss. Code Ann.
- Individual commissioners are authorized to perform the preliminary task of voter roll maintenance; however, the final approval of the change of voter status constitutes official business which must be agreed upon by a quorum.
- No individual commissioner may act upon his or her own initiative to effect a change in the voting status of any voter without approval from the commission.



Duties of Election Commissioners: Individual Duties

- Between official meetings, individual commissioners should engage in ministerial tasks to complete the actions directed at the previous meeting, such as changing the status of voters or sending confirmation cards.
- Individual commissioners should research, review, and examine all legitimate sources of information in preparation for the next meeting.
- At the next meeting, individual commissioners should present to the full commission a list of voters for consideration, together with the reason and supporting documentation.



Duties of the Circuit Clerk

- The Circuit Clerk, as Registrar of voters in his/her county, enters the names of voters onto the voter roll upon registration.
- The Circuit Clerk is required to attend the election commissioner meetings and to furnish the registration books and poll books to the commissioners to fulfill their responsibilities.
- The Circuit Clerk should provide to election commissioners a username, password, and certain access rights to SEMS.



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Voter Registration Status

PENDING: Applicants who submit incomplete registration applications may be held in a pending status for a maximum of 25 days. If no follow-up action is taken, the application is rejected after the 25th day.

Applicants are also held in a pending status for a maximum of 25 days following the mailing of voter registration cards. If no follow-up action is taken, the applicant is moved to an active status.

The name of an applicant in pending status will not appear in the pollbook.

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Voter Registration Status

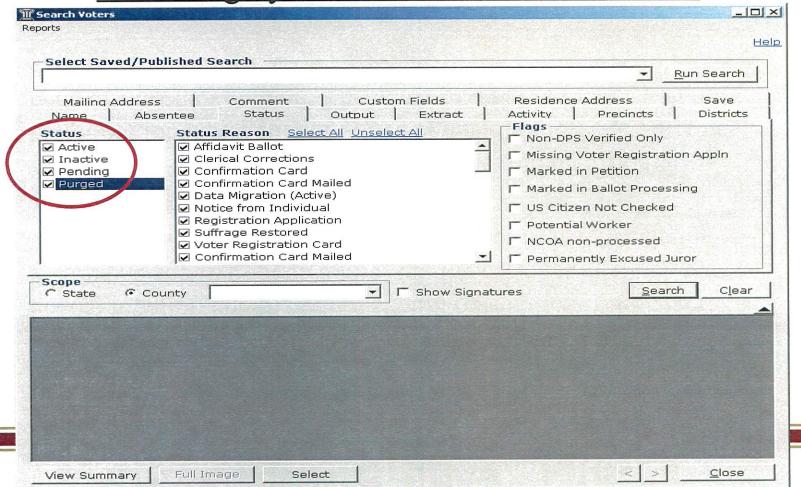
ACTIVE: The name of a voter in active status will appear in the pollbook.

INACTIVE: A voter in inactive status may vote only by affidavit ballot, and the ballot should be counted if the voter affirms he/she lives at an address in the precinct in which the affidavit ballot is cast. The name of a voter in inactive status will not appear in the pollbook.

PURGED: A voter in purged status may vote by affidavit ballot but the ballot should not be counted, unless the voter has been erroneously purged. The name of a purged voter will not appear in the pollbook.

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Searching by Voter Status – Voter Search



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What is Voter Roll Maintenance?



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Voter Roll Maintenance

The process of amending inaccurate records, adding names of voters who are eligible to vote and have properly registered to vote, and purging ineligible individuals from the voter roll.



Amending Inaccurate Records

- Changing voter's name
 - After marriage/divorce
 - Legally changed name
- Updating new address information
 - Voter has moved within the county
- Assigning new polling location or precinct lines
 - After redistricting
- Any other reasons?



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Adding Names to Voter Roll

- Election commissioners should **ONLY** add a name to the voter roll if the election commission finds a voter is eligible to vote, has properly registered, and was illegally denied registration.
 - —The election commission hears and resolves disputes concerning the denial of voter registration by the Circuit Clerk.
- Otherwise, this duty is primarily vested in the Circuit Clerk/Registrar.



Purging

- Purging is the removal of a voter's name from the voter rolls.
- Election commissioners have the duty and responsibility of removing names of voters who have died, moved away, requested removal, or otherwise become disqualified as electors as provided by law.



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Why is Purging Important?

Election Commissioners purge, revise, and maintain voter rolls to:

- Keep voters in the registration books and poll books of the precinct in which they are legally qualified to vote;
- Prevent illegal voting;
- Provide an accurate list of registered voters for jury selection;
- Assure registration and poll books never show more voters registered in a given county than are possible;
- Purging the voter registration books is required by State and Federal law.

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Illegal Voting

Miss. Code Ann. § 97-13-35:

(1) Any person who shall vote at any election, not being legally qualified or who shall vote in more than one county, or at more than one place in any county or in any city, town, or village entitled to separate representation, or who shall vote out of the district of his legal domicile, or who shall vote or attempt to vote in the primary election of one party when he shall have voted on the same date in the primary election of another party, shall upon conviction, be imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year, or be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars, or both.



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Reasons for Purging a Voter

- Written request of the Voter;
- Conviction of a Disenfranchising Crime;
- Adjudication of Incompetence;
- Death; and
- Removal from the Voting Jurisdiction.



Voter Initiated Request

- If a voter unequivocally requests by a signed writing to be removed from the voter roll, this voter should be removed from the voter roll.
- Request must be in writing AND signed by the voter.
- The NVRA places no restriction upon when a voter may be purged from the voter roll based upon a voter initiated request.



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ONLINE ELECTION SERVICES

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION UPDATE

To update your name and address registration information online, you must already be a registered voter of the state of Mississippi and have a current and valid Mississippi driver's license or photo identification card issued by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety.

UPDATE VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NEW VOTER REGISTRATION

If you are not already a registered voter of Mississippi or are unable to update your registration information online, you may download and complete the Mail-In Registration Application and either mail or hand-deliver the application to the Circuit Clerk's Office located in the county of your voting residence.

COMPLETE MAIL-IN REGISTRATION APPLICATION

VOTER REGISTRATION CANCELLATION

If you no longer live in the state of Mississippi, please help us keep our voter roll upto-date by cancelling your Mississippi voter registration.

CANCEL REGISTRATION



Mississippi Voter Registration Cancellation

Please help us keep Mississippi's Voter Registration Rolls up-to-date. To cancel your voter registration:

- 1. Complete, print and sign the cancellation form below.
- 2. Insert it into an envelope.
- 3. Add your former County Circuit Clerk's address on the envelope
- 4. Affix a stamp and mail your cancellation.



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Conviction of a Disenfranchising Crime

- If a voter is convicted of a disenfranchising crime, he or she must be purged from the voter roll.
- A voter is disenfranchised only for a <u>Mississippi state</u> court conviction.
 - A non-adjudication is NOT disenfranchising.
 - An indictment/charge is NOT disenfranchising.
- The Circuit Clerk maintains a roll of individuals convicted of disenfranchising crimes in his or her county.
- AOC imports quarterly into SEMS.



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Disenfranchising Crimes

- 1. Arson
- 2. Armed Robbery
- 3. Bigamy
- 4. Bribery
- 5. Embezzlement
- 6. Extortion
- 7. Felony Bad Check
- 8. Felony Shoplifting
- 9. Forgery
- 10. Larceny
- 11. Murder

- 13. Perjury
- 14. Rape
- 15. Receiving Stolen Property
- 16. Robbery
- 17. Theft
- 18. Timber Larceny
- 19. Unlawful Taking of Motor Vehicle
- 20. Statutory Rape
- 21. Carjacking
- Larceny Under Lease or Rental Agreement

12. Obtaining Money or Goods under False Pretenses

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Potential Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) Batch Match – VR-023

- VR-023 provides a list of voters who potentially match persons in the AOC database convicted of disenfranchising crimes.
- The "% Match" column indicates how closely your voter (in bold) matches the AOC counterpart.
 - Verify the conviction prior to purging.



County: Wa	AOC	C Batch Ma	tch Voter Re	eport		: 05/28/2013 t No: VR-023
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967491	STEEN, MARGIE DENISE	06/23/1944	80			
	WOOTEN, JEANNIE LYNN	06/23/1944	90			
975414	WOOTEN, JEANNIE LYNN	03/17/1944	90			
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575109050	COOKE, DAVID CHASE	01/20/1934	90			
	LYONS, MICHAEL DEWAYNE	01/20/1934	99	WARREN		97-17-42
575093189	LYONS, MICHAELDWAYNE	02/16/1944	99			
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986825	BASS, DAVID CORNELIUS	10/07/1926	90			
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775097074	BROWN, ANTONIO D	10/07/1926	- 99			
	ASHLEY, ERIC	08/25/1957	99	WARREN	0	97-3-65(1)(a)
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AOC Search

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Adjudication of Incompetence

- If a Chancery Court enters an Order which finds an individual to be incompetent, that individual may be purged from the voter roll.
- A review of the Chancery Court docket may reveal legal/civil actions filed to determine, and which do determine by Court Order, incompetence.
- The NVRA places no restriction upon when a voter may be purged from the voter roll based on a Court's finding (or adjudication) of incompetence.



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Death

- If reliable information establishes the death of a voter, the voter may be purged from the voter roll.
- Several reliable sources of information are available, such as death certificates imported monthly into SEMS from the MS Dept. of Health and Vital Statistics (Report No.: VR-022), obituaries from newspapers, and Chancery Court estate records.
- The NVRA places no restriction upon when a voter may be purged from the voter roll based upon a voter's death.

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Sources of Information

- The Election Commission uses all valid and trustworthy sources of information to conduct voter roll maintenance.
- Information must be verified before changing the status of a voter.
 - Cannot rely on hearsay.



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Examples of Sources

- Roll of person convicted of certain crimes;
- Print media (ex, Newspaper, Telephone Book, etc.);
- Department of Health and Vital Statistics;
- Notice of registration from another county or state;
- Returned mail; (ex.: jury summons, voter registration card)



Examples of Sources

- Personal knowledge;
- Family member of voter;
- Court Order;
- Office of the Administrator of Courts (AOC);
- Statewide Elections Management System (SEMS);
- Confirmation Card;
- Others?



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National Voter Registration Act (NVRA)

Purging based upon a change in the residence of a voter must be done in accordance with the NVRA, which means sending the voter a confirmation card and securing a signed statement from the voter stating he/she has moved out of the county or state.

Reference: Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153

52 U.S.C. § 20501, et seq.



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Moving from the County or State

A voter may be purged from the voter roll based upon a change in residence in only two ways: (1) written confirmation by the voter of a change in residence, or (2) the confirmation card process.



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Written Confirmation

- If a voter confirms in a signed writing he/she has moved to a residence outside of the county, he/she may be purged immediately from the voter roll.
- A copy of a voter's registration application from another county or state constitutes written confirmation of a voter's change in residence.
- The NVRA places no restriction upon when a voter may be purged from the voter roll based upon written confirmation of a voter's change of residence.



Confirmation Card Process

In the absence of a written and signed confirmation of a change of residence from the voter, the confirmation card process provides the only means by which to purge a voter from the voter roll based upon a change of residence to a new address outside of the county or the state.



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Triggering Event

- Import of National Change of Address (NCOA) files to SEMS from U.S. Post Office;
- Interstate Cross-Check Program (Kansas Project);
- Notification from another state of voter registration;
- Returned Jury Summons or other official mail;
- Filing of a deed in the lands records of the office of the Chancery Clerk; or
- Change in homestead exemption.



Changing Voter's Status

- Upon the occurrence of a triggering event, a voter's status is changed from active to inactive at the time a confirmation card is mailed to the voter.
- A confirmation card is mailed to the voter's address associated with his/her registration and/or to the best and last known address of the voter.



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Confirmation Card

- A confirmation card is a postage pre-paid notice that is sent to the mailing address associated with the voter's registration, and/or can be mailed to last, best-known address.
- The confirmation card is sent by forwardable mail, and should include a pre-addressed return card.
 - May be printed from SEMS.
- The return card allows the voter to confirm in writing whether or not his/her address has changed.



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If the Voter Returns the Confirmation Card Indicating that...

- His/her residence has not changed, the voter should be restored to "Active" status.
- His/her residence has moved within the same county, the address information should be corrected in SEMS, and the voter sent a new voter registration card with the proper precinct location.
- His/her residence has moved outside the county, the voter may be immediately purged from the voter roll.



If the Voter Does Not Return the Confirmation Card...

- The voter <u>MAY NOT</u> be purged from the voter roll, but must remain inactive for TWO (2) federal general elections occurring after the sending of the confirmation card.
- No voter may be purged based upon the confirmation card process within 90 days of a federal election.



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90 Day Rule

- Within 90 days of a federal election, no voter can be made inactive or purged for not voting in two federal elections after the mailing of a confirmation card.
- Voter records can continue to be updated based on a signed writing from the voter.
- Election Commissioners can and should always purge based on:
 - Death,
 - Adjudication of incompetence,
 - Conviction of a disenfranchising crime, or
 - Written and signed request of the voter.



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Voter Roll Maintenance is a continuous process. It is a project that does not end!



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